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REFERENCE NUCLEIC ACID
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Sir:

Subsequent to the Notice of Allowance, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry in the record of the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin at page **7** of this paper.